

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	21151
First Inventor or Application Identifier	
Title	COMBINATION THERAPY FOR THE TREATMENT OF OBESITY
Express Mail Label No.	EV321983166US



APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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Total Claims	48 - 20 =	28 X	\$18	= \$504
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